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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Kalida Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Kalida Telephone Company	Ohio	0625

Signed,

Date: 5 く3 6 0 3

General Manager

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